THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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86th MILE STONE

MR. JOSEPH SAMPSON, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Barbourville, was very pleasantly remembered last Saturday by most of his children who called upon him during the day and presented him with tokens of affection. The occasion being the 86th anniversary of his birth.

His estimable wife and companion for more than 60 years, had not been unmindful of the event and had prepared some choice cakes, pastery &c. in that delicious way that makes them so delicious to the taste. These were served and the day spent in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. Sampson is as hale and herty as many would be at 25 years his junior, and unless the weather is extremely severe looks after his farm and stock very much as he did while in his prime.

We wish for him the happy rereturn of many more anniversaries and trust that he and his most estimable companion may be spared yet many more years to enjoy the companionship of each other and the mingling of friends and relatives.

Agriculture in Public Schools

The following bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Wyatt of Logan county.

1. That the co rse of instruction given in the public school of this Commonwealth shall embrace the subject of the elements of agriculture, and that the same be taught as thoroughly as the other required subjects in the public school curriculum.

2. That the same general requirement for the teaching of the other branches of the public schools of this Commonwealth shall apply in the teaching of the elements of agriculture, and the same shall be one of the required subject; but no teacher shall be required to stand an examination in this subject until the year 1911.

3. Suitable books for instruction in agriculture shall be provided for by the State Board of Education and this act shall take effect and be in full force at the beginning of the school year, 1910.

FLOODS IN EUROPE

In Past Centuries.

1161—Thousands drowned in Sicily.
1173—Zuyder Zee enlarged by floods.
1219—Nordland, Norway, lake burst 36,000 perished.
1228—Friesland, 100,000 drowned by sea.
1446—Holland, 72 villages inundated, 100,000 drowned.
1483—The "great waters" caused by the overflow of the Severn.
1521—Holland, 100,000 lives lost.
1530—Holland, dikes break, 400,000 drowned.
1570—Holland, 20,000 perish in Friesland.
1616—Greatest flood ever recorded in Paris.
1646—Holland, 110,000 perish.
1802—Great flood in Paris.
1813—Austria, Hungary and Poland, 10,000 perish.
1825—Jutland made on island by inundation of sea.
1840—France, overflow of Siene and Rhone swept away many villages.
1846—Disastrous inundation in the center, west and southwest of France.
1852—Floods in Europe from Belgium to Switzerland.
1856—South of France, damaged $25,000,000.
1866—Great flood in France.
1875—Large part of Toulouse destroyed by the rising of the Garonne, 1,000 lives lost.
1876—Great flood in France and Holland.
1910—Last week in Jan., second greatest flood in Paris; other inundations in the south of Europe.

—[Louisville Times.

JUDGE WILLIAM LEWIS, FOR GOVERNOR.

Bro. George Jarvis, Editor of the Clay County Clarion, published at Manchester, has struck the key note when he presents the name of Judge William Lewis for Governor of our State.

There is not a man in Kentucky who would poll a larger vote in the mountains than would Judge Lewis, and should the State Convention in its wisdom, decide to select a mountain man to head the ticket, we feel confident that the unanimous verdict would be William Lewis.

Judge Lewis is making an enviable record as a Circuit Judge, and while he does not seek any higher honors at the present time at the hands of his friends, but is perfectly contented to serve in the capacity which the people placed him by such an overwhelming majority, yet if he should be called to lead the grand old party to victory in 1911; we believe that he would do so as gracefully as any man in Kentucky and when elected would fill the position as Govornor creditably to himself and entirely satisfactory to the entire people of our State.

From the Clarion we clip the following:—

WM. LEWIS FOR GOVERNOR.

While the Gubernatorial campaign is more than a year in the future, several papers, of both political parties, are "booming" their respectsve candidate for Governor.

Now, the Clarion realizes that it is a small potato in the political garden, but we can nevertheless see that the Mountain Section of Kentucky is the backbone of the Republican party, and the "tail end" when it comes to party recognition. As to O'Rear, Franks, Bruner or Cox they are men of whom the party does, with good reasons, feel proud but should either of them be the standard hearer of the party in 1911 they would look to the mountains for election, and then why not let the mountains come in for their share of honor.

While we can say, with pardon able pride, that we have many sons of this rugged section who would do ample grace to the Governor's chair there seems none so well fitted in every respect, as the Hon. Wm. Lewis, Judge of the 27th Judicial district.

Born in Leslie county, the banner Republican county of Kentucky, filling the office of Sheriff and County Superintendent, a Representative in the Legislature during the stormy days of 1899-1909, making the best Commonwealth's Attorney this district has ever had, and now satisfying everybody by his wise, impartial decisions as Circuit Judge, he stands best equipped of any Republican in Kentucky to carry the party to victory.

He has been before the public since 1890, and has never yet been defeated. Why? Because he makes friends wherever he goes, and his official record is always above suspicion or reproach.

If we hope to be victorious in 1911, a man like Lewis must be on the ballot—a mountain man.—Clay County Clarion.

Ground Hog Day.

There are many old rhymes and traditions upon which weather prophesies have been based, but none are more widely circulated than those regarding the 2d day of February, which in "Ye olden time" was known as Candlemas day and was celebrated with a special church service to which each worshipper contributes a candle.

"Candlemas day, Candlemas day,
Half our wood and half our hay,"

is a well known couplet whidh indicated to the ancient British yoeman that the winter was half spent.

"If Candlemas day be fair and bright,
Winter will take another flight;
But if Candlemas day bring cold and rain
Winter is gone and won't come again."

is another version of the same old theory.

The introduction of the ground hog into the traditions surrounding the 2d day of February is an American innovation, and is said to have originated with the Negro superstitions of "Ole Virginny."

According to their stories, the ground hog wakes up from a long sleep and comes out on the 2d day of February to see if the winter is over. If the day is clear and bright so that the sun throws a shadow on the snow the ground hog takes fright and returns to his hole for six weeks more. If it is a cloudy day, however, he remains out over night and as a consequence warm weather commences immediately and the farmers prepare for an early spring.

"Brer Ground Hog comes out for to see the day,
Mr. Sun shows his shadow and skeers 'im away,
Brer Ground Hog, he trots 'long back to his hole
An' for six whole weeks more it am goin' ter be cold."

is the versified rendition of this old Negro tradition.

STAVE MILL BURNED.

A special to The Louisville Times, of Jan. 31, from Pineville says: "The stave mill of T. J. Asher & Sons, at Millrice, this county, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The loss is said to be entirely covered by insurance.

MARCH 30, DATE

Fixed For Execution of James White, The Negro Rapist, by Judge Hardin.

Judge Hardin has fixed March 30th as the day for the hanging of James White, the negro, who criminally assaulted little nine year old Mossie Woodward, of Middlesboro, last July. The hanging will take place in the jail yard on the above date unless the Governor commutes the sentence. Robt. Vanbever, the Sheriff, or one of his deputies, will have to do the painful duty of springing the death trap that will send the soul of the unfortunate negro boy into the unknown eternity from which no traveler ever returns. When we get down to the plain and sad proposition of taking human life, we think that it would be an unpleasant job for the officials to perform.

POVERTY SOSHUL

Air Gwine Ter be Held and Doods and Doodesses will be Exklooded.

A "Poverty Soshul" will by given by the members of the Lida Powell Missionary Society, of the First Christian church, Fourth and Walnot streets, on the evening of February 3rd. The invitations, which are rather unique, reads as follows:

"The Lida Powell Misshunary Socity axes you to kum to de Fust Christian Church, Fourth an Wornit Sts., at urly kanel lyte on February 3rd, 1910.

"Kum in yo' rags, kum in yo' tags, but not in a velvet gown, or you will be fined the usual sum. Read de program and all kum."

Rewls and Regulashuns:

1—Every woman dat kums must ware a poverty dress and apern or somethin' ekely apropriate, and leave her poodle dog at hoam.

2—Knoe gents wid bilt shirts and dood collers will be erlowed to kum, onless he pays a fine of five cents.

3—A kompetent komitty will interduce strangers and look atter bashful fellers."

The society wishes to add that all those who did not receive invitations will come anyway. The proceeds of the social will be used for missionary work.

Cost of Religion Is Also Growing Dearer.

Special to The Louisville Times, from Chicago, Jan. 31, says:—The price of Bibles will go up on March 1st, according to announcement by a large Bible publishing house, which has branches in Cincinnati, Kansas City and San Francisco. The cause for the advance is the enforcement of the new tariff on imported leather and paper.

"Bibles are now about 20% higher than they have ever been before," said a member of the firm. "The materials for the best Bibles have gone up so high in price on account of the tariff that we cannot afford to continue to sell out output at prices now listed."

REDUCTION IN TAPS

As a special inducement to patrons wanting to take water, the water company will make taps until June 1st, 1910 at $7.50.

Baptist Revival Closed.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for two weeks past at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Jenkins, of Louisville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Arvin, closed last Sunday night. The meeting was a very successful one.

HOT AIR--THANKS.

We have received almost all kinds of communications during our experience at the editor's desk, but we have never received a larger dish of "Hot Air" all in one batch than in a letter received this week which by omitng the name and address is as follows:

January Thirty-one,
Nineteen and Ten.

Editor Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

Some time ago you printed a very insulting article which said there are people who owe you money for subscriptions, who know you need the money and yet don't pay. If you mean me, I want to differ from you.

I owe you money all right, but I did not know you needed it. I thought you would like to leave the money with me for awhile for safe keeping. In fact, I have been under the impression that editors do not need money; that they live on wind, and are, therefore, very glad for subscribers to owe them, so there will be enough "coming" when they die to bury them. However, if you are willing to take chances on a decent burial and feel that you can use the money now, I am willing to settle the controversey by enclosing you herewith remittance for another dollar's worth of the Advocate.

I warn you, however, if you ever print another piece like that referred to, I will pay in advance and then, darn you, you can't complain!

Yours very truly,

After we had read the letter, we smiled to think that one at least had taken the hint from the article we had published and had remitted that much needed dollar, but we began to look for the "remittance" and searched the envelope inside and outside, turned the letter upside down, wrong side out and hunted every nook and corner for the "remittance" but behold, it was not there.

Finally it dawned upon us that as the writer had thought we did not need money, he would give us a dish of "Hot Air" under the caption of "remittance for another dollar's worth of the Advocate."

However, we publicly acknowledge the receipt of the hot air, but would be glad also to acknowledge receipt of cash from many who have permitted themseves to become delinquent upon our subscription book.

Don't be backward about sending cash. We will take time to receive it any time and thank you too.

ADERESS

Announcement has been made that Dr. Keffer, of the University of Tennessee, will deliver the second of the B. Y. P. U. lectures at the Baptist Church, Saturday evening, Feb. 5th. His subject will be: "The Effect of Education upon the Community and the Individual."

Dr. Keffer is a very entertaining as well as a very able speaker, being especially noted for his humorous phylosophy and common sense talks. We hope that he will have a large audience and we feel sure that all who hear him will go away feeling that the hour had been well spent.

There will be no charges for admission and all are most cordially invited to attend.

SEE THAT U SEE U. G's.

BLACKEST
BIRD
BAND OF
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BIG
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MIRTH.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

No. 6262.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	$103,709.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	717.23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..............	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures..............	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	2,004.65
Due from approved reserved agents..............	28,437.20
Checks and other cash items..............	29.87
Exchanges for Clearance House..............	16.70
Notes of other National Banks..............	1,160.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents..............	298.14
LAWFUL MONEY RESEVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.............. 9,097.70	
Legal-tender notes 500.00	
Total	9,597.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..............	750.00
Total	168,721.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund..............	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,481.89
National bank notes outstanding..............	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check..............	107,834.11
Time certificates of deposit..............	4,008.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding..............	397.20
Total	168,721.20

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
COUNTY OF KNOX, } ss.

I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. COLE, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest:

SAM. BENNETT,
J. M. ROBSION,
F. D. SAMBSON, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feb. 1910.

Jas. M. Wilson, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 15, 1912.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE

If you will scan the southwestern heavens, near the horizon, say from six to eight o'clock on a clear evening, you can see with the naked eye the long-heralded Halley's comet. It isn't as yet very distinct, but is rapidly growing brighter, and by the fifth day of May will present itself in a way to excite your wonder and admiration. Take a good look at it, for you won't be here to see it when it next visits that sublunary sphere.

NOTICE.

I now have a telephone at my residence on Indian creek, where I can be reached by any person desiring to communicate with me, and when I am not in my office in town, call me over the local phone and I will try to accommodate all who call upon me.

I have a part of the records at my residence in order to familiarize myself with same, and remainder are in the office Court house.

I am ready and willi the public at any a in my official cap

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14 Is the number for those desiring to communicate with this office by phone. Ring up Central and ask for number. You will then be connected direct with this office, if you have The Camp Ground Telephone service. **14**

The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

DICK KNOTT BLIGHT TO PARTY SUCCESS.

A FEW KNOTT HOLES. Little DICKEY KNOTT, the demagogue Editor of The Louisville Evening Post, "If New and True, Not Ntherwise," has declared against our mountain boy, the Honorable Caleb Powers, for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional district. Who is this man *Knott?* The Republi can party answers in thundering tones, a Beckham Machine Democrat, who lent the entire support of his Demagogue paper toward an effort to elect little Crippsie Beckham, an unscrupu lous machine Democrat to the United States Senate and rob the Taft administration of the splendid services which that gallant Statesman, Senator William O'Connell Bradley, is now so well rendering Kentucky and the whole country. The Republican party of Kentucky has not forgotten that it was under the leadership of Bradley that the banner of the Republican party was carried to victory for the first time in the history of Kentucky. We ask the Republicans of this District and of Kentucky how much true Republicanism do you think there is in a newspaper that will oppose one of the greatest party leaders in our State and Nation, for a machine Democrat. The selfsame Knott, who has been turned down and "handed a lemon" very properly by the Taft administration in the matter of Federal appointments in Louisville and elsewhere; even he did have our own little Donnie Crippsie Edwards to push for him, he was "handed the lemon" by Senator Bradley just the same.

Watch out boys Bradley is coming nown the pike like a Western cyclone, some of you have lost pies already and others may be in danger. That very Dick Knott after doing his uttermost to defeat Bradley and elect Beckham to the United States Senate, is now ranting and proposing to keep that gallant young Republican, the Honorable Caleb Powers from going to Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, that noble young Kentuckian of the mountains who stood as loyal for the integrity and honor of the Republican party as did that patriotic Spartan soldier and leader, Leonidas, at the pass of Thermopylae with 30 Spartan patriots against one million Persian soldiers. The sacrifice and death of Leonidas became the inspiration of Greece and has been the admiration of the lovers of freedom in every country and every age up until this good day. He died as a martyr to patriotism and devotion to his country.

Caleb Powers is a living hero and a martyr to principle and the sacred civil rights of liberty and the purity of the ballot box in our grand old Commonwealth.

This same Dick Knott of the Evening Post, whose advocacy smirched and bedraggled Bel- [illegible] whose commendation kill- [illegible] tically, the splendid ad- [illegible] on of Mayor Grinstead [illegible] and thereby caused [illegible] Grinstead and the [illegible] d as Mayor of [illegible] s of our State. [illegible] w trying to [illegible] Edwards [illegible] Caleb [illegible] nott, [illegible] b-

knowing these things as we do, we want you to distinctly understand that the Repubiicans of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky will absolutely refuse to heed your dictation, hold your judgment for naught and from your mad ravings we feel that it would be well for little Donnie, if he could get rid of one of his demogogue supporters. Is it any wonder that *The Evening Post* has neither the confidence of the Democratic or Republican parties. Why? Because it is as changable as a chameleon and has no fixed political faith. This same Dick Knott has supported the Democratic party and he has fought the Democratic party; he has supported the Republican party and he has fought the Republican party; he has supported Bradley and he has fought Bradley; he has fought Beckham and he has supported Beckham; he has defended Powers and is now fighting Powers. With a record like this how can Bro. Knott expect the people to have any confidence in what he says along political lines? He is not entitled to the confidence of either of the great political parties in Kentucky and the Nation. We admit that he is a big Knott on a big stick, but it matters not as to the size of the Knott, when the Knott is full of Knott Holes and is so easily punctured.—[Bell County Leader.

MR. EDWARDS' CAMPAIGN.

With that refined and pious mendacity which is so becoming to it the Williamsburg Times has this to say in its issue of January 14:— "This is the year when we elect a Congressman. There are two candidates from this district—Hon. D. C. Edwards and Hon. Caleb Powers.

It is yet early in the campaign, but some attempt is being made to stir up interest in the candidates particularly by Mr. Powers. He has a regular campaign committee with press agents, advertising managers and tin horn tooters already in the field."

The artistic mendacity of the foregoing, lies in the fact that without saying so in so many words it gives the guileless reader to understand that Caleb Powers is the only candidate who is or has been pushing his campaign.

It is a fine example of how a half truth, in the hands of a skillful user can be made the worst kind of a deception.

It is true that Caleb Powers is pushing his claims for the Republican nomination for Congress and through the channels and in the manner usually employed by Republican candidates.

But it is also true that Mr. Edwards is, and has for a long time, been pushing his campaign. As a matter of fact Mr. Edwards began his campaign long before Caleb Powers began his. Mr. Edwards' campaign may with truth be said to date from the time he went to work to secure control of the Eleventh District Committee.

The Committee is the power which say how, when, where and by whom a Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh District shall be chosen.

Mr. Edwards must have foreseen just such a fight as he now has on his hands when he went to work to secure control of that body.

Later on when Caleb Powers was liberated from a Democrat ic prison Mr. Edwards began to get more busy. It may have come to him in a dream that the solid Republicans of the Eleventh District would want to reward the man who had suffered eight long years of persecution for his Republicanism by sending him to Congress.

At any rate, Mr. Edwards, as we have said, proceeded to get very busy with his campaign just after that—but in a very singular way. It is of this phase of Mr. Edwards' campaign which the Times tries so artfully to conceal. And it is this same phase of his campaign which we want to notice.

It has been customary in this part of the country when a man aspired to a Republican nomination, for him to make his ambition known to the Republican voters, and through Republican newspapers. Every candidate for Congress in this District since anybody can remember has followed that course. Caleb Powers is making his campaign in just that way.

But that way does not seem to suit Mr. D. C. Edwards' idea of the proper thing.

Up till a very short time ago it was noticeable that Mr. Edwards was having nothing to say to Republican voters through Republican papers. Observant men have noted, however for the past six months or longer that Mr. Edwards' candidacy was being vigorously pushed—but only through Democratic papers.

In short, Mr. Edwards seems to have been making a campaign for a Republican nomination in the Eleventh District by campaigning among Democratic voters, through the bitterest and most implacable Democratic papers in the state. Every Democratic paper that has a circulation in the District, from the Courier Journal and Cincinnati Enquirer down to the Pineville What—you—may—call—it, has for the last six months been industriously showering compliments upon Mr. Edwards and spewing venom at Caleb Powers.

The Times too, goes Democratic, falls in line with this plan of campaign and in its issue of January 21, copies from the Cincinnati Enquirer a whole column of slimy Democratic slander of Caleb Powers,— a Republican who fought the battles of the Republican party in times that tried men's souls.

If but one Democratic paper was doing this it might be passed over as only an incident of politics and without particular significance—merely the idiotic but unbouget sentin ents of the owner of the paper.

If a paper here and there was praising Edwards and denouncing Powers it might be regarded as merely a coincidence. But when the whole venomous brood of Democratic slanderers, big, little, old and young, black, white, native and foreign born, go to singing the same tune and practically the same words, it dosen't take a politician to know that it is not an accident—not a coincidence—but part of a well planned, systematic campaign having a definite purpose in view nor to guess that the man who is being benefitted by that campaign is the man who organized it and is paying for it.

Why such an unusual, such an unexampled, and such an unholy plan of campaign as this?

Why dses Mr. Edwards turn loose upon a Republican brother with these Democratic hounds that have been tearing at the throat of the Republican party for years past?

Why does he employ self styled Republican papers to dish up to the voters of this district through their colums the filth and slime and venom spewed by the bitter enemies of the Republican party at one of his own fellow Republicans—one who has served the Republican party and suffered for it, too?

The answer is not far to seek. It is easily guessed The explanation is eary. It is this!—These Democratic papers have in stock a large and select line of slanders of Caleb Powers.

The chief of these are those which seek to connect him with the assassination of Wm. Goebel. These slanders have been the stock in trade of the enemies of the Republican party for the past ten years.

No Republican believes them and no Democrat pretends to except during election times. That they are false and that Caleb Powers is an innocent man have been articles of Republican faith for a decade past and are so still. No Republican can admit a belief that Caleb Powers is anything but a much wronged and cruelly persecuted man without discrediting the party to which he belongs. Neverineless, if put in circulation these slanders might injure Caleb Powers with young or weak kneed Republicans and thus help Mr. Edwards. But Mr. Edwards dare not give utterance to them himself. To do that would be to repudiate all the Republican party of Kentucky has stood for during these last ten years and would arouse such a storm of warth with true blue, fighting Republicans as would destroy him utterly. Neither could any Republican paper that happened to be for Mr. Edwards afford to publish them, for the same reasons.

But Democratic papers are read by Democratic voters; Democratic voters have Republican kinsfolk, neighbors and friends and if Democratic papers should print these slanders of Caleb Powers and praise of Mr. Edwards, they would thus slowly dribble through these Democratic channels to Republican voters and do their work. Thus the arguments which Mr. Edwards and his lieutenants wanted made against Caleb Powers, but dare not make themselves, would reach the minds of Republican voters. And who could charge that Don C. Edwards did it? With great dignity he could draw the mantle of his Republicanism about him, hold up his hand and swear he had never uttered a word derogatoiy to as true a Republican as Caleb Powers and piously cuss the Democrats for slandering good Republicans.

Moreover these assaults upon Caleb Powers in Democratic papers would line up Democratic voters man by man, a solid phalanx against him. And if it should happen—if, we say, it should just happen—that, instead of a primary, the District Committee should call mass conventions, how easy it would be for these same Democrats to put in a lick for the lovely Mr. Edwards and against the unspeakable Powers. There surely could be no harm in helping to defeat such a wicked man as that.

And even if a primary should be called and the Democrats should be denied the right to vote for Mr. Edwards, there would be no law forbidding them to contribute to his campaign fund; and if the Democratic papers did their duty the voters would be so inflamed against Caleb Powers that they might even do that. This no doubt was the line of reasoning of those who organized such an unheard of campaign. What a nice little scheme; what a very pretty little plot; what a lovely little partnership between the Republican Congressman from this rockribbed Republican District and the bitterest enemies of the Republican party. But it reminds us of the days of the Revolutionary War, when the British hired Indian savages and turned them loose upon the defenseless homes of the colonist to burn and ravish and slay and glut their thirst for blood. Of course the colonists were flesh of the same flesh and bone of the same bone as the British, but that did not prevent the British from bringing the savages upon them. Caleb Powers is flesh of the same Republican flesh and bone of the same Republican bone as D. C. Edwards, but that has not protected him from the savage assault of those whose instinct and habit is butchery of Republicans. It reminds us, also, of those days when Tom Campbell, (may the Lord reward him according to his works), who also claimed to be a Republican, was using the Democratic papers of the State against Powers, just as they are being used now—and for the same purpose viz—to destroy Caleb Powers.

We repeat it is a beautiful little conspiracy. It is so lovely it seems a pity to smash it. But just wait. Just wait. Just wait till the fighting Republicans of the bloody old Eleventh get a whack at it. For ten long years they have burned for a chance to reward Caleb Powers for his fortitude, his courage and his loyalty to the Republican party; to compensate him for those eight years of his life of which he was robbed because of his Republicanism, and to punish his persecutors.

What they'll do to this lovely little partnership of "Edwards, Democracy and Co." will be a plenty. What they'll do to British Edwards and his Indian Democratic allies, won't be a pretty nor a pleasant thing for the British and Indians to remember. Just wait.—The Whitley Republican.

By a mistake on our part in the publishing of the "Fiscal Statement of Knox county in our last issue, we stated that an "Appropriation for Whitle county bridge being contracted by W. R. Lay for Knox county .... $5,000."

When it should have been as follows: Appropriation for building a bridge in Whitley county, $5,000, and being contested by W. R. Lay, on behalf of Knox county.

Mr. Lay filed suit in the Knox Circuit Court to test the legality of the appropriation and since our last issue the Judge has rendered judgment sustaining Mr. Lay's contention, that said appropriation could not lawfully be made by the Knox Fiscal Court. And holding that an order appropriating $5,000 to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at Tye's Ferry in Whitley county is absolutely void and not binding on Knox county.

Where She Would Shine.

A "maid" furnished to stars and leading women by the management of English theaters is called the "dresser." She is generally a "slavey," who is an original personage with entertaining qualities of her own. "Do you always 'go in' for Shakespeare, miss?" asked one of these dressers of Ellen Terry at one of her London appearances.

"Oh, no! Sometimes I play in modern pieces," was the actress' reply.

"Do you now? But I suppose you acts in Shakespeare when you can't get nought else to do? Now, I should really like to see you in a real good play like 'Woman and Wine.'"—Chicago Tribune.

His Early Home Coming.

"Does your husband carry a latchkey, Mrs. Homebody?"

"No, I never knew him to."

"Oh, then he comes in early! That must be due to your training?"

"Not in the least. There is always some one up when he gets home in the morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Answering Little Eddie.

Little Eddie—Say, pa, do political enemies belong to different parties? Pa—No, my son; they belong to different factions in the same party.—Exchange.

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PERSONALS

Around Town

Fred Hemphill was in Middlesboro last Friday.

A ball will be given to-night, we learn, at the Hotel Jones.

S. H. Kash, of Corbin, was a visitor in this city last Monday.

Hon. K. C. Ford, of Middlesbor, was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Orbon Miles left Tuesday night for Cynthiana, where he has a position as clerk in a hotel.

"Uncle" Logan Runyon, we are glad to report is out and mixing about with his many friends, the same jolly old soul as of yore.

Josh Tye, one of Knox countys most popular school teachers, left Sunday for Richmond to enter the Ky State Normal at that place

T. J. Mills, of Mills, and B. J. Mills, of Flat Lick, were here Monday, the guests of their sons, who are students in the Baptist Institute.

Mrs. Henry L. Sparrow and Mrs. Jasper Bryant; of Corbin, and Miss Mattie Lee Johnson, of Kondon, are the week-end visitors of Mrs. J. D. Tuggle.

Dr. W. C. Black left Monday night for San Antonio, Texas, and other Southwestern States, on a business trip. The doctor will be absent several weeks.

Judge S. B. Dishman has been confined to his room for the past week with a rising on his leg that had to be lanced. He is improving rapidly and will be out in a few days.

J. C. Singleton has been trying his hand at the cases this week in this office. It has been several years since Jim has followed this as a profession but he is picking up some.

"Uncle" Tony Doodney is on the sick list this week, laid up with rheumatism. He asks us to state that he will sell tombstones and monuments at cost for cash, as he is needing the money now,

Emery Clark made a short visit to homefolks here last Sunday, arriving on the 3:00 p. m. train and returned to his work on the midnight train, same day. Emery is employed in the auditing department of the L. & N. main office at Louisville.

Pretty Wedding.

ELY-BAILY.—At Bailey's Switch Mr. M. F. Ely, and Miss Cletie Bailey were united in the holy bonds of motrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

Miss Bailey is one of Knox county's charming young ladies. She wore a gray traveling suit. Mr. Ely is a prominent young lawyer, of Lee county, Va., The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Stamper, County Judge of Knox county.

LOCAL LOOM

Pa ——, how about that U. C. Minstrel; hadn't you better take Willie to see the "animals?"

The grandest collection of Comic Valentines ever displayed in Barbourville, will be seen in the U. C. Minstrels February 14th.

Ma ——, hadn't you better bring Mary to see the latest Hipless Effect, from Paris, as worn by the leading lady in the "U. C." Minstrels, February 14th.

The Y. M. C. A. of Union College has secured Prof. R. T. Stephenson, of Ohio Wesleyan University to deliver a lecture on Monday night, Mar. 29. Prof. Stephenson will be remembered as the son of President Stephenson.

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SPELLING MATCH.

The spelling match given last Friday night in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist Church by the Ladies' Aid Society, was largely attended and all seemed to have a splendid time.

The spelling was an amusing feature and some went down early in the skirmish, but others stood the test fairly well.

After all were down a splendid lunch, consisting of old-fashioned pies; the kind that mother used to make, were cut and served by the ladies. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about $18—we have been told.

Wilton

R. O Austin was in Pittsburg Sunday.

Charley Wallace left Wednesday morning for Paintsville.

Marsh Mahan, the grocery drummer, was in Wilton Tuesday.

John Engle and wife, of Indian Creek, were in Wilton Tuesday.

Mr. James Wilson, of Pineville, is here this week making pictures.

Walker Hood and wife, of Corbin, visited Mrs. R. O. Austin Sunday.

Miss Sudie Green left Sunday for Barbourville where she will enter school.

"Uncle" Sol Word died Thursday evening and was buried Saturday at Bertha.

Robert Birch, Albert Innings, Jim Sexton and Gale Bengy were in Corbin Friday.

A number of Wilton people attended the funeral of Mr. Word at Bertha Saturday

Charley Childers and John Barton returned this morning from a business trip to Paterson.

Jno Cooper, of Indian Creek, began a subscription schooil at the Wilton Graded School house last Monday.

J. H Cooper and O. N. Pritchard, of Indian Creek, attended the debating society at Wilton Wednesday night.

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM

Popular Attractions Announced For the Blue Grass Fair.

An amusement program, both novel and of outstanding interest, has been provided for the Blue Grass Fair of 1909, which will be held at Lexington the week of August 9 to 14. Although primarily this is a great stock show and the constant aim of the management is to keep that fact preeminently before the public, every provision is made for the large number of people who either come to the Fair merely to be entertained or who desire to vary instructive demonstration with high class carnival attractions.

A program of splendid free acts has been arranged headed by the famous Spellman's performing bears. These bears were seen at the Blue Grass Fair of 1907. So pleasing were they to the public that the management of the Fair has since been beseiged with requests to bring them back, and they are again offered in the belief that no other free act in the entire country could be secured that is in any sense their equal. Since their former visit to the Blue Grass Fair the Spellman bears have greatly extended their fame. They have visited practically every section of the country, and everywhere they have been accorded the same gratifying reception as in Lexington. Among their scenes of triumph has been the New York Hippodrome, where they were pronounced one of the real hits of the past season.

But the Spellman bears are only a part of what the Blue Grass Fair has to offer to the man who wants to be amused. Ten big free acts have been provided for both afternoon and night entertainment. They include the most novel and thrilling acrobatic trapeze, high wire and other circus acts, all performed by men and women of outstanding reputation in their particular lines.

Excellent Shows.

And then there are the carnival shows. Never before was such an altogether excellent aggregation brought to a Fair in Kentucky as will come to the Blue Grass Fair this year. They will be new, they will be clean, they will be novel, they will be entertaining. The old stereotyped affairs have been successfully supplanted, and the shows that will be seen at Lexington during the week of August 9 to 14 will appeal to the most intelligent class of patrons. Nothing of an objectionable character, no show that can not properly be patronized by young girls unattended or by the most fastidious lady, will be allowed on the grounds. Only good, wholesome amusement without coarseness will be offered.

The Great Kopp Band.

The crowning feature of the Blue Grass Fair from the standpoint of entertainment is the great Kopp band of fifty pieces. For two years Mr. Kopp charmed those who attended the Fair with his wonderful music and his gracious and accomodating personality. Last year he took a rest from his accustomed avocation, so that the Fair was deprived of his services, but fortunately this year he is again in harness. He has gotten to be so much a fixture of the Blue Grass Fair that the one without the other seems scarcely possible. Mr. Kopp sends assurance that his band this year is better than ever before, and, hard though this may be to accept in view of past standards of excellence, both the public and the management of the Fair will be eminently satisfied if it is as good as in the past.

Vocalists at the Blue Grass Fair.

Miss Wilmine Hammann, who is a great favorite, will again be leading vocalist at the Fair. She will sing at both afternoon and night performances. In addition there will be a male quartette with the Kopp band, eminent instrumental soloists, chimes and other features to lend interest and variety. The musical program will be decidedly superior to anything ever heretofore attempted.

The Story of a Turtle's Meal.

A butterfly hunter tells the following story of swamp life:

"In the water right between my feet was a spotted turtle that had just captured an appetizing but by no means dainty morsel. This was a terrapin-like bug that was more than a mouthful. His body was already out of sight, but clawlike legs protruded from both sides of that isoceles triangle which a turtle's mouth makes when it is closed and waved a frantic farewell to the passing underwater world. The turtle was a long time in masticating his terrapin, but it was a happy time. His whole body blinked contentedly, and he waved his fore legs with a caressing outpush, a motion exactly like that of a child at the breast. Then he wagged his head solemnly from side to side, as a wise turtle might who feels that such good lunches are put up by fate only for the knowing ones of this watery world, and pushed himself halfway under the roots of a tussock for a nap."

A Daring Argument.

A quick witted and daring lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the prisoner had finished his speech he said: "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that they are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to show you that these cakes are not poisoned I will eat one of them right here in your presence." And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity and to make a bee line for an adjoining room, where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted.

What He Saw.

"Do tell me something about Mr. Oldplot's latest play!" said the young lady on the bottom stair at the dance. "They say the climax at the close of the third act's superb. Won't you describe it to me as you saw it?"

"I will," grimly consented the young man with the split white kid gloves. "The heroine came slowly on and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of pink ribbons. Then the hero emerged from a large bunch of purple flowers, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon him, stabbed him twice with a handsome hatpin, and he sank back into a beautiful aigret."

"What in the world are you talking about?" exclaimed the fair listener.

"Well," replied the narrator, "you see, the lady in front of me refused to move her hat, and that is just how the scene appeared to me."—London Scraps.

One of Florence's Jokes.

That genial comedian W. J. Florence had a habit of promising a man a fish or some game when he was about starting on a hunting or fishing trip. Day after day would pass, and the game would not be forthcoming. But almost every day a letter or telegram would come saying that Florence had not forgotten; that Florence was just about sending the game; that there was no cause for worry, as a fine fish or deer was on its way to the express office. At first this solicitousness would cause courteous letters and telegrams in return. As the delay got longer the victim would get impatient and would finally be literally haunted by huge fishes or deer, "with the compliments of W. J. Florence." Then some fine day, when it was least expected, the fish or deer would come.

Quaint Hymns.

For unreality of sentiment in hymns we must go back to the eighteenth century. Here is an instance:

Ah, lovely appearance of death!
What sight upon earth is so fair?
Not all the gay pageants that breathe
Can with a dead body compare.

It seems strange that death should have been the occasion for a touch of unconscious humor in a hymn. In the collection entitled "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," there was and possibly still is the following verse:

They do not hear when the great bell
is ringing overhead.
They cannot rise and come to church
With us—for they are dead.

The list of things which "they" are unable to do might be indefinitely extended.—London Chronicle.

Had to Walk.

The intoxicated gentleman stared in a bewildered manner at the sign on the bridge. The sign read, "Loads Must Not Be Taken Across the Bridge Faster Than a Walk."

After giving the sign profound study he observed:

"Don't shee how fellersh wi' loadsh can do better'n a walk nohow!"

A Disraeli Anecdote.

Sitting next Disraeli at dinner, Mrs. Jeune said that Lord Sherbrooke must be allowed one virtue—namely, his patient and affectionate behavior toward his wife. "Do you think," said Disraeli in his deep tone, "that he has ever seen her?"—"Memoirs of Lady St. Helier."

Scientific.

"Why did you get a divorce?"

"My wife poisoned my whole life."

"But you hastened to marry again?"

"Well, I had an antidote coming to me, didn't I?"—Cleveland Leader.

Virtue that parleys is near surrender.—French Proverb.

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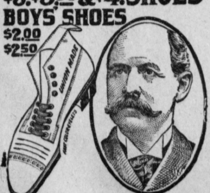

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It rises like an enormous white breast against the terra cotta ridge of Funeral range, close to Furnace Creek canyon, a great rent that cleaves the east rampart of Death valley. Around it is rolling waste of bald yellow hills, none of which is a mere knoll, and it towers a good 1,000 feet above the. The lowland of Death valley, sinking for several miles westward, is probably 2,500 feet lower.

No one ledge or series of ledges anywhere in the world contains the immense amount of borate quartz shown in the surface of this mountain of colemanite. It is a body of ore measuring 1,000 feet in width and 5,000 feet in length, pitching into the mountain range at a thirty-three degree angle. It is a borax quarry whose limitations cannot be even roughly conjectured, but it must exceed by thousands of tons any known borate deposit.—Detroit News.

VERSAILLES.

The Old Royal Palace Is Now an Art Gallery and Museum.

Versailles is about twelve miles from Paris, but all the intervening country is built up, and it seems almost as if a distant part of the city.

Here was one of the great royal palaces much frequented by the kings and especially by Louis XIV. and all those who came after him. Its gardens and forests are beautiful, and the old palace is now kept as an art gallery and museum and filled with pictures and statues, much of the old furniture formerly used by the royal occupants remaining as when they used it. Some of the most dramatic events of the revolution occurred here. The entire property belongs to and is cared for by the government of France and is open to the public without fees.

Twenty-five miles north of Paris is Chantilly, the ancestral home of the Prince de Conde, the great Conde, which in olden times vied with the royal palaces in the grandeur of its entertainments and the distinguished character of its guests.

The last owner of the property, the Duc d'Aumale, willed this fine estate to France, so that its palace, with its magnificent art treasures, and the great forest are now for the enjoyment of all.—Paris Letter to Denver Post.

How the Burmese Made Fire.

One day a Burmese messenger brought me a note. While he was waiting for the reply I observed an object something like a boy's popgun suspended around his waist. On asking what it was he showed me that it was an implement for producing fire. It was a rude example of a scientific instrument employed by lecturers at home to illustrate the production of heat by suddenly compressed air. A piston fitted into the tube. The former was hollowed at the lower end and smeared with wax to receive a piece of cotton or tinder, which when pressed into it adhered. The tube was closed at one end. Placing the piston at the top of the tube, with a smart blow he struck it down and immediately withdrew it with the tinder on fire, the sudden compression of the air having ignited it. I was so much struck with the scientific ingenuity of this rude implement that I procured it from the Burman and sent it to the Asiatic society of Bengal, with a short description of its uses.—"Recollections of My Life," by Surgeon General Sir John Fayer.

Troubles Due to Legacy.

We have never known any good to come of a legacy. Henry got $500 in the mail one day, and his troubles began on the spot. He bought a horse. The horse kicked one of the children and ran away, breaking up an eighty dollar buggy. Henry sold the animal for half what he had paid for it and bought him an amber stemmed pipe and a gasoline route with the remains of his fortune. The first day out he bit the stem of his pipe in two, the falling sparks set the gasoline afire, and the wagon was entirely consumed. To comfort himself Henry got drunk, and that night he fell off the bridge into the creek, ruining his best suit of clothes. When the legacy got through with him he was $33 in the hole.—Newark News.

Chicken Homiletic.

A country minister in the course of his dining out on the circuit came to a house where a roast chicken was served for dinner. He had previously encountered a series of rib corned beef dinners, and the chicken looked good to him.

"Well," he facetiously remarked, "here's where that chicken enters the ministry."

"Hope it does better there than in lay work," rejoined the small boy of the family.—Boston Record.

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Public Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias (or execution) No. 612, dated 12th of January, A. D. 1910, and issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, on a Sale Bond Executed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1908, in favor of J. M. Robsion, Trustee in Bankruptcy, for Lynn Camp Coal Company and against J. W. Parker, Mary E. Parker, J. T. Gray, John W. Helton, W. F. Parker, W R. Parker, B. E. Parker, J. H. Mitchell and John J. Hagan, I have on this 31st day of January, A.D., 1910, levied upon the following described real estate and personal property, situated in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, to-wit:

The entire mining plant which is known as the Lynn Camp Coal Company and which was until recently, operated by the Parker Gray Coal Company. All of the real and personal property, which is as follows:—

1—One tract of land being the tract of land conveyed by Joseph Engle and his wife to the Lynn Camp CoalCompany on February 2nd, 1906, said deed is of record in the Knox County Court Clerk's office, in deed book 16, page 116.

2—The tract of land conveyed by Joseph Brafford and wife to the Lynn Camp Coal Company on February 22nd, 1906, said deed of conveyance is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox county in deed book No. 12, page 386.

3—The tract of land conveyed by J. H. Childers and wife to the Lynn Camp Coal Company on the 21st, day of October, 1907, said deed is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox county, in need book No. 12, page 610.

4—The lease-hold, and lease rights, in the lease executed by J. C. Sproules and wife and W. J. Campbell and wife to S. F. Rock on the 18th day of July, 1905, and assigned by S. F. Rock to Lynn Camp Coal Company on August 15th, 1905. Said lease is of record in Knox County Clerk's office, in deed book No. 10, page 500 and 504. This lease covers about 600 acres of coal lands.

5—The Railroad and Railroad rights, the right of way, in the Railroad leading from the Cumberland Valley Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to the Lynn Camp Coal Company mines.

6—Office fixtures, and safe.

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I will accordingly offer said real-estate and personal property for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on a credit of 6 months for the real property, and on a credit of three months for the personal property, with approved security.

Said sale will be had at the front door of the Court House, in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., the date of sale, to-wit: 28th day of February, A. D., 1910, being the first day of the regular term of the Knox County Court.

The sum to be raised by this sale is $7,283.34 together with interest and cost, and a sufficiency of the foregoing described property for the purpose will be sold.

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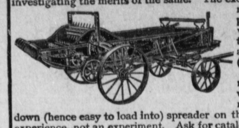

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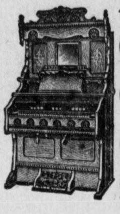

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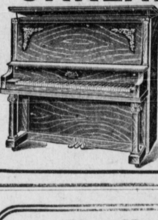

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